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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Inventor: Gavin A. Grounds

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING  
FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

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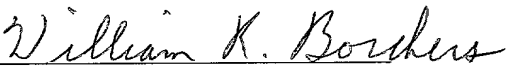
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- (1) 37 pages of Specification, including 54 Claims and Abstract;
- (2) 3 pages of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) An Assignment (1 page) of the invention to Electronic Data Systems Corporation is attached;
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- (8) 1 page Bibliographic Data Sheet; and
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Total Claims	54	20	34	X \$18 =	612.00
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